

**VIRGINIA**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF RICHMOND**

**JOHNNY O. OLIVERIO,**  
**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Case No: CL23-1624-3**

**VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY,**

**and**

**DR. RAO, President of VCU,**

**and**

**AMY ANDRES, Director and Associate University Librarian**  
**VCU art (VCUart) Qatar Libraries,**

**and**

**TERESA DOHERTY, MLIS, Student Success Librarian**  
**Defendants.**

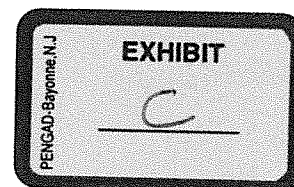
**NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

Defendant, the Virginia Commonwealth University Board of Visitors<sup>1</sup>, by counsel, hereby provides notice to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the City of Richmond, Virginia, that the above captioned action has been removed to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division.

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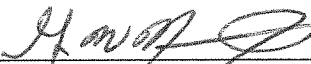
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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff has named Virginia Commonwealth University. The actual entity is “The Board of Visitors of Virginia Commonwealth University.” See Virginia Code §23.1-2300. The entity conducts business as Virginia Commonwealth University (“VCU”).



Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(d), this Court “shall proceed no further unless and until the case is remanded.”

Respectfully Submitted,  
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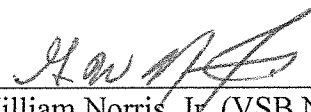
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